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the applicant has neither a driver's license or a Social Security number, a unique identifying number is assigned by the Secretary of State, and this number will serve to identify the applicant for voter registration purposes. And finally, Section 4 says that the Secretary of State, with the assistance of local election officials, will perform list maintenance on the computerized statewide voter registration list. The maintenance will ensure first that the name of each registered voter appears on the list, only voters who are not registered or not eligible to vote are removed from the list, and duplicate names are eliminated. Now I'd just like to draw your attention to the fiscal note. And Senator Wehrbein, you might want to listen to this. But there is a \$2,200 Cash Fund expenditure from this bill. And actually, we'll have the same \$2,200 figure on LB 359. If both of these bills pass, it will be a total of \$2,200 for the two bills. In addition, you will see that we have not put what we assume to be some other funds needed for this program, we haven't put them under federal funds, because we haven't received them and we don't know for certain that we are going to get them. So we've just put it under other funds, and that would be for both of the...pardon me, it would be for the first fiscal year 2003-2004, and then it goes up to about \$2 million in 2004 and '05. And again, no General Funds would be used for this particular part of the Voter Registration Act. With that, Mr. Speaker, I would be happy to answer any questions, listen to comments. I would return the rest of my time to the Chair.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Mr. Clerk, do you have items for the record?

CLERK: I do, Mr. President. Your Committee on Transportation reports LB 259 to General File with amendments. Your Committee on Revenue reports LR 2CA to General File, LB 31⁰ to General File with amendments, LB 177 indefinitely postponed, LB 373 indefinitely postponed, LB 419 indefinitely postponed. And Nebraska Retirement Systems Committee reports LB 451 to General File with amendments. Hearing notices from Transportation and Telecommunications, Business and Labor, and Government, all signed by their respective chairs. Bills read on Final Reading this morning will presented to the Governor at 10:15 a.m. (re